

FAIR AT DANVILLE TO OPEN TUESDAY

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Catching the Eye of Business

ENSIGN DROWNS IN HUDSON RIVER

largest ever handled on the river, and every one of the thirty-one battleships and all others of every class were open to inspection.

HOW WILL WILSON DIVIDE OFFICES?

Question of Probable Patronage Distribution of Interest to Politicians.

Washington, October 13.—If Woodrow Wilson is elected President next month over William Howard Taft and Bull Moose Roosevelt, as now seems most likely, what will be his first step in the recognition of State leaders regarding the disposition of the large amount of patronage which will be at his disposal immediately after his inauguration?

It is just about three weeks until the election. All safe forecasts from whatever point secured, and however closely scrutinized, point to the New Jersey man's election.

In addition to these, it is expected that, as a first step toward determining his policy of filling offices during his administration, the new President would also ask the advice of the general advisory committee.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

ASHEVILLE CLUB TO BE IMPROVED

Appropriation of \$5,000 Authorized by Directors—Elks May Build New Home.

Seventy members of the American Geographical Society, who have been making a tour of a number of the States of the Union in a special train, spent Friday here.

The Asheville Lodge of Elks is contemplating the erection of a new home at the corner of Walnut and Haywood Streets, and at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Elks Home Company a request will be made that they be given the authority to sell four lots from the company's property and issue bonds for the erection of the building.

The local council of the United Commercial Travelers entertaining friends and customers of its members Thursday night at an elaborate spread, which was attended by about twenty-five merchants from various towns of Western North Carolina.

Department Commander John A. Guffy, of the Spanish-American War Veterans, has appointed the following North Carolinians who will represent this State on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the United States: E. Steele, of Lumberton; Harold E. Johnson, of Asheville; Thomas E. Stringfield, of Waynesville.

Asheville's city prison has been completed, and is now being used for the confinement of prisoners. The prison is situated on the south side of the City Hall, is fireproof and adjoins the Police Court chamber.

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LEAVES BATHTUB TO CHASE BURGLAR

YOU CAN HAVE THIS BOOK

The Times-Dispatch

NATURAL GAS WILL BE SUPPLIED TOWNS

Owners of Franchise Soon Will Begin Work in Winchester Section—Man Saved From Jail in Curious Manner.

Winchester, Va., October 13.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia companies, who have been working for some time to obtain rights of way from land owners and franchisees from various commonwealths and Boards of Supervisors of cities and counties for the purpose of extending natural gas pipe lines from the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., through this section and on to Washington, were here today.

A number of important appointments to the faculty of George Washington University, in Washington, were made a few days since by the board of trustees, and among those mentioned as having been added to the faculty is Dr. William Cabell Moore, a native of Berryville, Clarke County, who has been very successful as a physician and surgeon in Washington for a number of years.

Two large crates, containing over eleven trading pieces, some of them having recently participated in a race from Chicago to Washington, were sent here a few days ago by Raleigh Hunt, of Washington, and were crated by Luther Gore. The exact flying time from Winchester to Washington has not been received, but it is known that the birds were on the Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train No. 4, arrived in the Union Station. The birds were liberated here just as the train was leaving the station.

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BRIGHTEN UP! BURNISHINE

GOVERNOR WILSON MUST BEAT BOTH

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Abbott is in jail. He stated to-night that Coleman and two other relatives went to his house this morning during his absence in order to renew a quarrel over some land. Not finding Abbott, they awaited him in the road and when he appeared in sight made threats against his life. Coleman ran into his house from the rear, got his pistol, and went out into the road with his brother, D. A. Coleman. Abbott stated that the three men then attacked him and his brother, and he fired twice at Coleman, one bullet going into Coleman's stomach and the other into his side. The injured man was carried to his home where his condition late to-night is said to be not alarming.

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